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TAFT MUST HAVE HIS LITTLE FLING **NEWSPAPERS**

He Talksof Their Hypercriticism, Hysteria and Hyp crisy.

GOING BACK HOME AND AVOID THEM

President Feels That He Has Not Had Square Deal and He Is Doing the Best He Can-Guest at Newark Banquet Given by Chamber of Commerce.

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imating \$100,000,000 a year. The President detailed to some extent just where the decreases in appropriations are to occur. Speaking of the navy, he said it had been decided to continue the policy of two big battleships a year up to the time the Panama Canal is completed, when it would then be time to consider a decrease.

Mr. Taff left has

ers at the banquet.

Explains Reduction,

Senator Lodge accompanied the President to Washington to-night.

Speaking at some length of the items which were cut down in the estimates for the coming year in the departments, the President said the reductions were not in the permanent expenditures of the department, but it meant only a postnonement of expenditures that are general until the income is sufficient to meet them.

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"There is needed at the mouth of the Chesapeake Hay, between Cape Hienry and Cape Charles," said the President, speaking of the substantial cut in the War Department, expenditure, needed to complete with modern appliances the coast defenses, "an artisteal island upon the so-called Middle Ground, which shall command the entrance to Chesapeake Bay.

"The Chesapeake Bay is the most himportant body of water from a stratistic coast, and it must be defended."

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Savannah, Ga., February 23 .-- Notvithstanding the recent confession of which startled Savannah early in De which startled Savannah early in December last, the Chatham county grand jury to-day returned indictments for murder in the case against three other men. The men indicted are C. J. Hunter alias David L. Taylor, W. H. Walls, both white, and John Coker, a negro, and they are specifically charged with the murder of Mrs. Maggie Hunter, wife of the former. No mention is made in the indictment of Mrs. Eliza Gribble and Mrs. Carrie Ohlander, mother and daughter, the other victims of the atrocious crime,

Mrs. Hunter, the only one of the victims found alive when the crims was discovered, made a statement a short time before her death at a local hospital, in which she declared with the man struck her the terrible blow which crushed her skull.

Although he was eliminated from the case by the grand jury's action to-day. Bigham Bryan has not been released.

MILK TRUST INDICTED

Its Directors Accused of Conspiring to

NOTICE TO IRELAND

of Commons to-day Premier Asquin, replying to a question, stated definitely that the government had no intended in the following a home rule for Ireland bill during the present ses-

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Mr. Taft left here at 11 P. M. for Washington. He came to Newark this afternoon by automobile from New York. From the suburb of Harrison to the heart of this city the President passed through dense crowds, which the police had some difficulty in handling. Hundreds of persons crowded about the open automobile in which the President was riding with former Governor Franklin Murphy, seeking to shake hands with him.

The crowds, the cheering and the schoolchildren waving flars all served to recall the days of the President's trip through the West and South. At Harrison, the schoolchildren halted the President's car and one little fell the President's car and one little fell the President's car and one little from for their welcome.

Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, Governor Fort, of New Jersey, and the President were the principal speakers at the banquet.

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HOURS ARE REDUCED

CONFESSION DISREGARDED COMPANY TO SEEK ADVERSE REPORT LAY SLIMY TRAIL MODERN CHARTER ONSTATE-WIDEBILL OVER MANY STATES

tically Agree to That Course at Conference

FORMAL REPORT EXPECTED TO-DAY

Tax Exemptions and Privileges If Stockholders Ratify Plan-Exact Terms Not Yet Made Public.

Assurances were given yes, erday that under certain conditions the Rich-mond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Raliroad Company would surrender its

other roads. A test case has been made out and taken to the Court of Appeals, where it has once been fully argued. Judge Buchanan, of the court, was absent at the time, and the court took the somewhat unusual step of directing a new argument at the March term, when all the judges could be present. It is not known what offect a surrender of the charter would step of the court of the court of the court of the somewhat unusual step of directing a new argument at the first of the court of the court of the somewhat unusual step of directing a new argument at the first of the court of the somewhat unusual step of the court of the court of the somewhat unusual step of the court of the somewhat unusual step of the somewhat unusual step of the court of the court of the somewhat unusual step of the court of the court of the somewhat unusual step of the court of the somewhat unusual step of the court of the court of the somewhat unusual step of the court of the somewhat unusual step of the court of the March term, when all the Judges cound be present. It is not known what effect a surrender of the charter would have on the pending litigation, though some legislators outside of the conference suggest that the suits may be dropped if the company secures a new charter on the basis of regular teastlen.

R., F. & P. Officials Prac-Senate Committee, Like Bridge Companies Ac-That of House, Decides Against It.

HOUSE BILL GOES TO COMMITTEE

Railroad to Surrender Certain No Right of Way for Liquor His Counsel Denounces Corpora Legislation-Express Taxes Raised-Election by People of Corporation Commissioners Now Under Consideration.

reported as saying that he will not ask that the bill be referred to his

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be dropped if the company several setting of the control of the class of laxable. Several setting and the class of laxable cl

cused of Wholesale Corruption.

DEFENSE OF ALLDS TURNS TO ATTACK

tions Which Seek to Save Themselves by Dragging Senator Down-Prosecution Must Follow if Charges Are Proved.

WANT PEARY'S PROOFS

louse Subcommittee Seeks Official

his discovery of the North Pole.

The subcommittee of the House Committee on Naval Affairs, which has charge of the various bills introduced on this subject, to-day adopted a resolution calling on the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, under whese furisdiction Peary was exploring in the Arctic Circle when he dropped in on the pole, to submit to the subcommittee any official reports or proofs that may have been turned in by Peary bearing on his discovery.

It was explained by members of the subcommittee that the Naval Affairs Committee had merely "general reports" that Peary had reached the pole, and wanted to see something detailed, conclusive and official before going on record or making any move to reward him. Consequently no action was taken on the Hale and Allen measures, proposing to retire Peary with the

proposing to retire Peary with the rank and pay of a rear-admiral of the line; the Butler bill, suggesting a vote of thanks and a gold medal; the Bates bill, offering an annuity of \$5,000 for life, and other measures.

QUESTION OF PRECEDENT

Senator Gordon May Be Permitted to Make Farewell A Washington, D. C., February 25.—One of the burning questions which is agitating the Senate is whether Colonel Gordon, the retiring Senator from Mississippi, will be permitted to deliver a farewell address in that body. Senator Gordon said to-day that it was his desire to say a few words before retiring, but unforeseen complications in the shape of the election of a successor have arisen to prevent. All depends upon the construction of senatorial precedents, and it is probable that these will be decided in the interest of the venerable Mississippian. Some of the Senators hold that now that Mr. Percy has been elected to the Senate, Mr. Gordon is without rights in that body. Others contend

OUSTED FROM EXCHANGE

sort is something that no firm can be expected to guard against."

The firm goes on to deny that it was in any way responsible for the break in the stock.

WARRANT FOR HULL

REQUEST IS MADE FOR STATE POLICE TO QUELL RIOTERS

City Forces Acknowledge Inability to Handle Strike Situation.

SERIOUS CLASH IS ANTICIPATED

Philadelphia Still Terrorized by Unruly Mobs and End of Great Labor War Is Not in Sight - Pitched Battle at Locomotive

Works.

police officials of this city to-day vir-ually acknowledged their inability to

Telegrams were sent to Pre Taft and Senator Penrose by th cials of the street carmen's union today saying;
"Union men, on strike here, offer

services for operation of mail and newspaper cars as was done through-out last strike. Company refused to newspaper cars as was done throughout last strike. Company refused to allow union men to continue to operate mail cars, and has to-day forced them off their mail cars by summary discharges. Interterence with mail operation therefore comes from the company and not the strikers."

The union men claim that the company is interfering with the operation of mail cars to give it a chance to ask for Federal intervention.

A United States mail car was derailed this afternoon at Germantown Avenue and Cambria Street, in the section of the city where violence has been